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Examiner: Lulit Semunegus Group Art Unit: 3641
Invention: "Firearm"

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 27, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks.

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